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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Shaughnessy, et al	§	ART UNIT:
	§	1642
FILED: February 2, 2001	§	
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SERIAL NO.: 09/778,971	§	EXAMINER:
	§	Yaen, C
FOR: The Cloning and Characterization	§	
Of a Murine and Human Gene That	§	
Encodes A Novel Member of the	§	
Newly Identified Interleukin-17	§	DOCKET:
Receptor Family	§	D6138

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37CFR 1.136 WITH
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 3, 2002, Applicants elect Group 1, claims 1-8, drawn to nucleic acid sequence, fragments, vectors and host cells, without traverse. Applicants further elect SEQ ID No: 1 for claims 1 and 6.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Response to Restriction Requirement mailed July 3, 2002, be extended for one (1) month to and including September 3, 2002. Please debit the \$55 extension fee or any additional fees due from Deposit Account 07-1185.

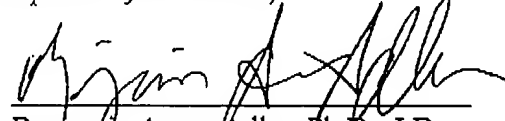
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